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Prior to commencing substantive examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment.

Amendments to the claims are presented in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

The Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

With entry of the claims amendments, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0996 (STFD.059PA) in the amount of \$1,176.00 for five (5) additional independent claims in excess of three, and forty-two (42) additional claims in excess of twenty. The fees are calculated below, with authorization to charge/credit same Deposit Account for any deficiency/surplus:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	62	(-) MINUS	20	= 42	X \$18.00	\$ 756.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	8	(-) MINUS	3	= 5	X \$84.00	\$ 420.00